

# OMS Update

November & December 2021

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## **Respectful & Responsible**

We continually remind our students that being respectful and responsible are not only two good character traits, but also skills that will help them be successful throughout life. The end of the quarter is a good time for us to reflect on how respectful we have been (how we treat others) and how responsible we have been (how hard we work). Let's encourage each other to be respectful and responsible in all that we do.

## **Breakfast and Lunch**

Just another reminder that breakfast and lunch are free for all students again this year. We encourage our students to take advantage of this, especially at breakfast time. Breakfast is served starting at 7:30 am in the cafeteria.

## **Wellness Day**

We are excited to announce that we will have a special Wellness Day on October 21 and October 22. Our district dietician will be working with the kids on how to make a healthy snack and kids will have extra time for some fun physical activity.

## **Canned Food Drive**

Our Annual Canned Food Drive will start with the Haunted Halls activity on Monday, 10/25 from 6-7 pm at OHS. We will then encourage students to bring canned food items into school to help the Salvation Army. On Wednesday, 11/24 we will have a Pajama Day where students can pay \$1 to wear school appropriate PJ's to school. The money collected will go towards our canned food drive.

## **8<sup>th</sup> Grade High School Parent Meeting**

The OHS administration and staff will host a Parent Meeting for current 8th grade students on Wednesday, December 8 at 10:30 am or 6 pm at OHS. This meeting will cover scheduling for next year and current high school procedures, expectations and activities. It would be beneficial for 8th grade parents to attend one of the meetings.

## **PTO Pizza Fundraiser**

Our Annual PTO Pizza Fundraiser started Friday, 10/8 and finishes on Friday, 10/22. Please support this fundraiser, as the PTO is supportive of our students and staff. Students in grades 6, 7 and 8 can earn money towards their class trips. Fundraising envelopes were given to the students to take home.

## Veterans' Day

Due to Covid precautions, we will not be having our Veterans' Day Assembly this year. However, included with this newsletter is a form that your student can fill out with the veteran's name on it and we will hang the forms in the OMS school building. Please take some time to fill out the form with the name of a friend or family member who served or is currently serving our country.

## 6 and 8 Grade Class Trip Info and Fundraising Information

We passed out information about the dates for the 6 and 8 grade class trips along with information for fundraising to the students at school. We are also including this information with this newsletter. Please take some time to look at the flyer and if you have any questions, please contact Mr. Sovacool. We are still finalizing the plans for the 5 and 7 grade and will send that out in the near future.

## Important Dates

Monday	10/18	Grades 7-12 Choir Concert 6:30 pm @ OHS Auditorium
Thursday	10/21	Grades 5 & 6 Wellness Day
Friday	10/22	Grades 7 & 8 Wellness Day
Monday	10/25	Haunted Halls 6-7 pm @ OHS – Canned Food Drive Begins
Monday	11/1	PTO Meeting 7 pm @ OES
Friday	11/5	Picture Retake Day
Monday	11/8	Winter Sports Parent Meeting 7 pm @ OHS
Friday	11/12	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Six Week Specials Rotation for Grades 7 & 8
Monday	11/15	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Interims
Wednesday	11/24	Pajama Day & Staff vs Student Volleyball
Thursday 11/25 through Monday 11/29		No School
Tuesday	12/7	Grades 5-7 Choir Concert 6:30 pm @ OHS Auditorium
Wednesday	12/8	Grade 8 OHS Parent Meeting 10:30 am and 6 pm @ OHS
Thursday	12/9	Grades 5-7 Band Concert 6:30 pm @ OHS
Tuesday	12/14	Grades 8-12 Band Concert 6:30 pm @ OHS
Thursday	12/16	Grades 8-12 Choir Concert 6:30 pm @ OHS
Friday	12/17	End of First Semester & OMS Spelling Bee 8:30 am
Monday 12/20 through Friday 12/31		No School
Monday	1/3	PTO Meeting 7 pm @ OES
Friday	1/7	Report cards sent home
Wednesday	1/12	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Six Week Rotation for Grades 7 & 8 Specials
Thursday	1/13	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Awards Day during Win Period

